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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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TITLE: 3-AMINO-PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES
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Petition for Withdrawal from Issue After Issue Fee Payment Under 37 C.F.R 1.313(c)(2)

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R 1.313(c)(2) applicants respectfully request that the above identified application be withdrawn from issue. Concurrent with the filing of this petition is a Preliminary Amendment, a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R 1.114 and the required fee under 37 C.F.R 1.17(e) as well as the petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

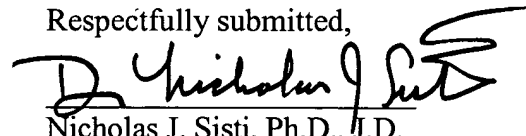
Claims 11 and 12 contain a typographical error. The stereochemistry of Formulas Ia- and Ib-1 is not properly depicted. The concurrently filed preliminary amendment amends Claims 11 and 12 to indicate the correct stereochemistry. This amendment is fully supported by the specification as filed. Additionally certain other minor typographical errors in the specification have been remedied in the Preliminary Amendment

Applicants respectfully request that the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) be granted, prosecution be reopened under 37 CFR 1.114 and the Preliminary Amendment be considered and allowance granted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Two (2) copies of this sheet are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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